STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
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MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES
Joe Spraggins, Executive Director

LEGAL NOTICE
Order of the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources Closing Area II "E", Area II "F", Area II "G", Area II "H" and Area II "I" Conditionally Approved Waters To the Harvest of Oysters

In accordance with the Mississippi Administrative Code Title 22, Part 1 and the "Order by the Director of the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources Reopening the 2024 Mississippi Oyster Season in certain waters classified as approved and conditionally approved, and placing certain restrictions on oyster harvesting and handling activities," the MDMR hereby orders that the following areas will close to the harvest of oysters on Thursday, December 12, 2024 at 4:00pm due to the river stage exceeding the management plan criteria:

Conditional Approved Area II "E" - Including Henderson Point Reef

Conditional Approved Area II "F" - Including Pass Dredging Reef

Conditional Approved Area II "G" – Including Pass Marianne Reef

Approved Area II "H" - Including Telegraph Reef

Approved Area II "I" – Including Pelican Reef

Conditionally Approved Area I "B" – including St. Josephs or St. Joe Reef will remain closed.

Conditionally Approved Area II "A" – including portions of the Pass Christian and Henderson Point Reef will remain closed.

Conditionally Approved Area II "B" - including the Waveland and St. Stanislaus Reefs will remain closed.
All other current rules and regulations will remain in effect.

Signed this the 12th day of December 2024

Joe Spraggins
Executive Director
Mississippi Department of Marine Resources